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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Colonel M. B. Montgomery, USA
Army Member, ARC

Captain Frederick Welden, USN
Navy Member, ARC

Colonel Lowell E. May, USAF
Air Force Member, ARC

Colonel James E. Mahon, USAF
JCS Member, ARC

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[REDACTED]
NSA Member, ARC

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SUBJECT

Upcoming Discussions with the [REDACTED]

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1. I have indicated in ARC meetings that I was scheduled to discuss requirements with the [REDACTED] around the 31st of October. I have also received your approval to table before them, as a basis for discussion, the papers for Highest Priority Requirements which we have forwarded to the Deputy Director/Plans, CIA, which included the search program and the Navy dissent, it being our view that this would be provocative of ideas and permit the most profitable exchange of views.

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2. The substance of this problem is of vital interest to the addressees of this memorandum and it would seem to me that it would be wise for them to participate in these discussions [REDACTED] both because of what they will be able to contribute in expressing their own needs, and also to perceive more clearly the thinking [REDACTED] with whose views, on occasion, we will be required to accommodate ourselves.

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3. I have queried [REDACTED] the acceptability of the foregoing proposal and am informed [REDACTED] would welcome the participation of the ARC members. It would be helpful if, at the ARC meeting on Friday, you could let me know whether a representative of your agency, that is you or your alternate, will be joining in these discussions. For

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25X1C tentative planning purposes, to be confirmed later, we would be scheduled
to meet with [REDACTED] at 3:00 p.m. on 25 October for a pre-
liminary session and a second session on 26 October. Those who
25X1C wish to may visit [REDACTED] on
25X1C 27 October. The members would be free, of course, at any other times,
to pursue any business which they may have with their opposite numbers
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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